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SCRIPTURE: I John 1-3; John 21:15-DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corin-

The Way of Love Lesson for November 23, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the writings of John, I John 1-3, and John 21:15-22. The devotional reading is First Corinthians 13. Travelling on a

conversation turned



several passages, but the majority Dr. Newton Said they loved

most the writings of John. I think their answer emphasizes truth. John tells us about God and his love. That is the message of this lesson.

The Happy Way of Life

LOVE is the happy way of life. It is the only happy way of life. Children are happy to the degree that they are loved. Find me home where children are truly loved, and I will have no difficulty in identifying that as a happy home. Little children yearn for love, and they respond in love. That is one reason why they like dogs. Dogs love little children, unless they are the wrong sort of dogs. And littlechildren love dogs.

If a dog can bring happiness to little child by loving to the limit of its brute nature, how much more can parents, made in the image of God, bring happiness to little children by loving them.

Love Begets Love

OHN declares, "This commandment have we from him, that he vho loveth God love his brother so," I John 4:21. We cannot hate people if we

them through eyes of love. e Bible somewhere speaks of a eyes of the beart, and fi is man eyes that I am now think-

nd of mine some strangers had bought the house next door to his. They had a strange name, they talked strange-ly, they looked strange. He was tempted to sell his beautiful home and move to another community. He frowned when I smiled at him. I asked him if he would do what I proposed as a solution to his difficulty. He hesitated. I suggested that he out an armful of dahlias from his garden and take them to the strange neighbors. He did. He discovered that the strange neighbor was an expert horticulturist. Today they are great friends. They

Follow After Love

love one another.

HERE you will need to read I John 2:7-11. We need not pass resolutions' about better relations within nations and between nations unless we are willing to follow after love in the everyday relationships of life.

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Just across the fence, just across the hedge, just across the desk, just across the hall, just desk, just across the hall, just across the way, marrow or wide it may be, is a human being who yearns for love. It is generally safe to assume that the people you see every day are lonely people. You may not understand why, but they are lonely.

What can you do to help them in their loneliness? That is where the water begins to hit the wheel in applying this lesson to everyday life In the pioneer days of our country, people were more neighborly. because they were aware of great danger-danger from Indians, danger from wild beasts, danger from the wilderness about them. This sense of danger drew them together. Today, with our walled apartments we have lost some sense of interdependence. That is why we are so lonely. Follow the better self within you. Penetrate these bar-riers. Follow after love. 'And you will be happier as you make your

neighbor happy.

The Way of Love THE way of love is the way of Christ. "A new commandment I give unto you," said Jesus, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Not until we reach the point that we can look at life through the eyes of love-the eyes of the heart -can we know the joy which comes when we follow the way of ove. It may sound very simple. That is the reason why it is so vital. It is the one way up and out for our frightened world. The way of love is the way God wants us to go today and tomorrow.

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ain the gains we have made since "Freedom Train" "Farm Bureau gives us a med-ium through which we can insure the future of Agriculture. Let's not sell ourselves short at a time when we need most to come thru. **Be In Wilmington On December 10** If we don't get 100,000 members, the day is near at hand when we

The "Freedom Train" will be parked at the shipyard during its A new method of processing fresh one-day visit to Wilmington Dec. cut green alfalfa promises to open 10, Jimmy Wade told Duplinites in industrial outlets for such alfalfa products as proteins and the pig-ments of coloring materials, ac-

Warsaw Tuesday. Col. McClelland, appointed by Mayor E. L. White to the special

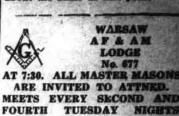
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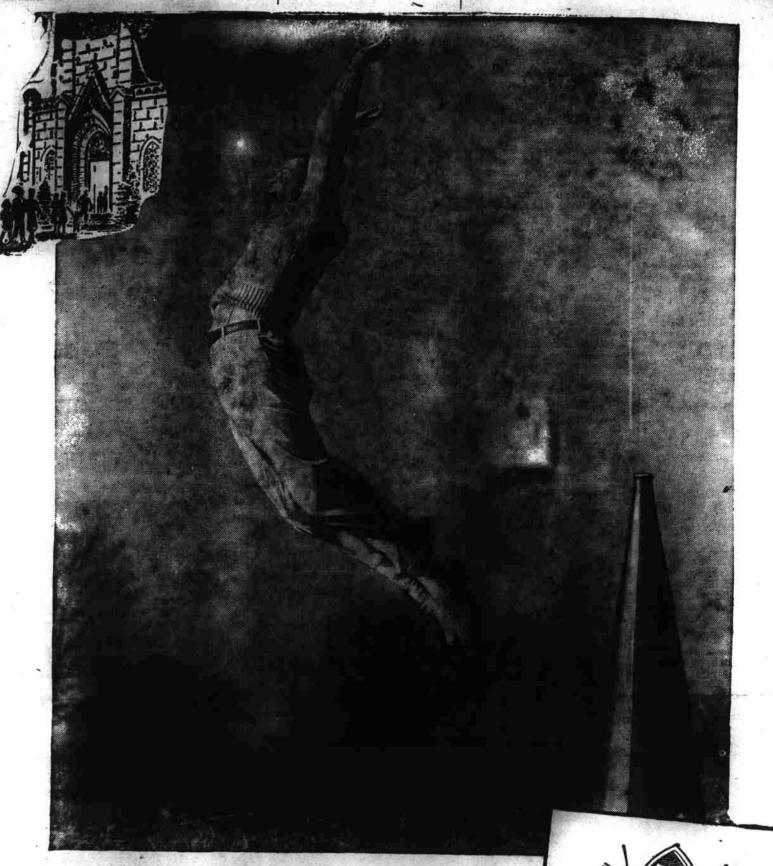
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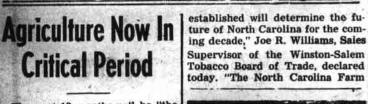
Commissioners were told, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts plan to stage a parade and invite prominent speakers to deliver an address. An attempt also will be made to get equipment from Camp Lejeune or Fort Bragg sent to the city. Mr. Wade extended a cordial in-

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Wise parents are the "cheer-leaders of the home." Without acrobatics, but with the same contagious enthusiasm, they provide the encouragement their children need in scores of vital pursuits.

No part of a child's training profits more from parental encouragement than religious education. A youngster's interest in his moral and spiritual growth can be fostered or destroyed by the attitude and example of his Dad and Mother.

In the spiritual training of our children, the Church does an essential task FOR us. But-the Church accomplishes most when it works WITH us. A child's strongest incentive to character-development is the example of church-going, church-supporting parents.

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